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1. [redacted] Received a call from George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, expressing concern about the Gettler column in this morning's Post and the Binder column in the New York Times about the introduction of [redacted] Murphy expressed concern about this and asked what I could tell him on the subject. I told him he should consult Ed Bauser, of the Committee staff, on this subject (Mr. Maury's briefing of the Committee staff on this subject was limited to Bauser on the instructions of Chairman Price). When Murphy focused on what had transpired, he said he would not even raise this with Bauser and I could forget his call.

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2. [redacted] With respect to the conference which Bernard Fensterwald, of the Committee to Investigate Assassinations has scheduled at Georgetown University this Friday and Saturday, Mr. Houston advised that on the basis of consultation with the Department of Justice it had been decided not to take any action regarding Victor Marchetti's participation.

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3. [redacted] Called Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, prior to the Committee hearing with Andrew St. George this afternoon to be sure he had focused on the determination by the Displaced Persons Commission in December 1951 to deny St. George admission to the United States under section 13 of the Displaced Persons Act and on Bernard Fensterwald's conference on assassinations at Georgetown University this Friday and Saturday. Woolsey said he had not and I briefed him on both items. I also sent him a copy of the press release put out by the Committee to Investigate Assassinations, but asked that if used in the hearing today it not be attributed to the Agency. Woolsey found the Displaced Persons determination in 1951 most interesting and said he would probably follow up on it next week.

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